

Official Weather Report—Fair.



PLEADS FOR PASSAGE OF SHIPPING MEASURE

House Merchant Marine Committee Backs Bill as Preparedness and Commercial Measure.

An urgent plea for the passage of the administration ship purchase bill, not only as a preparedness measure, but as a commercial measure, is made in the report of the House Committee on Merchant Marine which was formally submitted to the House yesterday.

The majority members of the committee do not make the claim that the problem of freight congestion and exorbitant

ocean rates will be solved if the plan they propose is put into effect. They assert, however, that between \$80,000 and \$100,000 tons will be added to American shipping and that a naval reserve force and naval auxiliary naval vessels, to be provided by the bill, constitute an important element of national defense.

Of the government ownership aspect of the bill the committee says: "Every reasonable objection to the ownership and operation of merchant vessels has been removed in the bill as reported by the committee. Those who favor such ownership and operation are of opinion that the committee has gone too far in limiting such ownership and operation."

Cadillac Auto Reported Stolen.
A seven-passenger Cadillac "Eight" automobile was reported stolen last night from Eighteenth and D streets northwest. It was the property of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Pinehurst, Md.

The Town Crier

Federal City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit Eastern Lodge in Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street northwest, tonight and confer the first degree on a class of candidates.

There will be a dinner served in Trinity Parish Hall, Third and C streets northwest, tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 p. m., for the benefit of Trinity Church.

The Collegiate Club will hold a prize declamatory contest in the vestry rooms of Eighth Street Temple, Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. Musical numbers in the form of vocal and instrumental selections will be interspersed throughout the program. The public has been invited to attend.

Dr. Erwin F. Smith, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Resemblances Between Crow and Plants and Human Cancer" in the auditorium of the new National Museum (Tenth street entrance) tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Washington Academy of Sciences, and is open to the public.

The Terminal Railroad Department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual meeting at the Union Station at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members of the Unitarian Club of Washington will be addressed this evening at All Souls' Church by J. B. Lockwood, and if Secretary of War Baker can arrange matters he will be present to introduce the speaker.

The Washington Epworth League will hold its annual convention at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Members of the St. Andrew Society of Washington will meet at the New Ebbitt this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Washington Safety First Association will meet at the Public Library this evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal churches of the Washington diocese will be held at Emmanuel Church, Thirteenth and V streets southeast, all day today.

Delegates from thirteen States will be present at the convention of the National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War on Friday and Saturday at the Army and Navy Club.

Members of the Military Service Legion of the District will discuss preparedness and the question of having several of them act as instructors at the Winchester range at their meeting tonight at National Guard Armory.

The Y. M. C. A. will honor Miss Helen Thomas, educational secretary of the national board of that organization, at an "at home" night tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, Fourteenth and G streets.

The school of Colonial Cavaliers will observe the 39th anniversary of the landing of British colonists at Jamestown with a meeting at the home of Miss Webster, 2126 R street northwest, on Saturday evening.

Elias Elvove, G. C. Lake and C. N. Myers, all of the Hygienic Laboratory, chemical society tomorrow evening at

8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The statue of St. Joseph, which has been placed in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, will be unveiled this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The festival commemorating the tercentenary of Shakespeare by the students of the Washington high schools will be seen at its initial performance this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the amphitheater in Rock Creek Park, and will be repeated tomorrow and the next day.

"The Sinn Fein Rebellion for the Independence of Ireland" will be the subject of a lecture by Julian Pierce at an open-air meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street northwest. The meeting is under the auspices of the Socialist party committee on education.

The Washington Alumni Association of Johns Hopkins University will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the Army and Navy Club. The speakers will be Secretary of War Baker, Prof. John H. Latane, of Johns Hopkins University, and Medical Director Henry G. Beyer, U. S. N.

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will elect officers and governors tomorrow. Polls will be open from 4:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

"Travel and Exploration in China" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Frank N. Meyer, of the Department of Agriculture, at a meeting of the District Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi on Friday night at the National Museum.

The Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association will meet tonight in the Sunday school room of the Langdon M. E. Church.

The Washington College of Music will give its fourth and last students' concert of the season at Masonic Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DIOCESE BEGINS TODAY

Episcopalians Will Gather in Emmanuel Church, Anacostia—Elections to Be Held Tomorrow.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Diocese of Washington will be held in Emmanuel Church, Anacostia, this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will be opened by the Bishop of Washington with the celebration of the holy communion, in which all the delegates are expected to participate. After the celebration the convention will assemble. Today the nominations for members of the standing committee and for eight delegates to the general convention will be made and the elections for these positions will be held at noon tomorrow.

The annual missionary meeting will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's Church, Lafayette square. The speaker will be Very Rev. G. C. P. Bratenahl, dean of the cathedral, who has had the opportunity during the period he was provincial secretary of the Board of Missions to become well acquainted with the missionary needs of this province. The meeting is open to the public.

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Purely Personal

Former Senator Burton, of Ohio, has taken quarters at the Lafayette, Sixteenth and I streets northwest.

Miss Constance Vaulain, of Rosemont, Pa., daughter of the president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is in Washington attending the horse show. Miss Vaulain has several entries.

Arthur Wrenn, local sport writer, has left Washington to accept a position in the sport department of The Citizen, Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Florence Wiley is visiting at the home of Mrs. William E. Reed, Charles Town, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton B. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., will stop in the Capital for several days on their return home from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

George A. Bowen and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bowen, who spent a greater part of the winter in this city, have gone to their summer home at Berryville, Va.

J. Frank Drum has returned to his duties in the government service in Washington after a visit of several days at Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. A. C. Adolph has gone to her home at Martinsburg, W. Va., after spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Nellie Wheatley, of Washington, will play at the musical to be given by the Woman's Club of Bethesda, Md., in the Presbyterian Church of Chevy Chase circle tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. Buchanan Henry, of Annapolis, Md., has been visiting friends in this city for the past week.

C. B. Bacon, assistant chemist in the Bureau of Standards, has been promoted.

Edwin E. Judd, a special agent in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been transferred to Washington and promoted to an assistant editorship in the bureau.

Frank N. Morton has received an appointment to a position in the Bureau of Fisheries.

Byron Welden, a copyist in the Patent Office, was promoted recently.

Jacob F. Peifer, a clerk in the General Land Office, has been transferred to the Agricultural Department.

Capt. D. B. Mull, lieutenant of the Capital police, is on leave for two weeks. He will attend the reunion in Birmingham, Ala., of Confederate Veterans, May 16 to 18.

Horace L. Richardson was elected secretary of the Sunday School Association of First Presbyterian Church at a recent meeting, succeeding A. E. Mechem.

Max Eastman, editor of the Masses and a prominent Socialist lecturer, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Art Young, the cartoonist. Mr. Eastman is stopping at the Driscoll.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia—Fair weather. The day partly cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast and south.

Maryland—Fair weather; warmer in west part. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast and south.

Virginia—Fair weather. Thursday fair, warmer in the interior; moderate variable winds, becoming southeast.

The eastward movement of the northeastern low area will result in showers Wednesday or Wednesday night and probably Thursday in the Upper Lake region and on Wednesday night or Thursday in Pennsylvania, the Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake region, and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic District.

It will be warmer Wednesday in the Lake region and the Ohio Valley and on Thursday in New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.
Night: 76; 2 a. m., 71; 4 a. m., 66; 6 a. m., 62; 8 a. m., 60; 10 a. m., 58; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 54; 6 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 46; 10 p. m., 42; Highest, 75; lowest, 40.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 61. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 14.1; per cent of possible sunshine, 50. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 74; lowest, 44.

LOCAL MENTION.

A scream. Chaplin in "Charley's Elopement" Va. Theater today. Home of Charley. Always 5c.

Kensington Railway "Chevy Chase Lake" cars connect with Kensington line recently extended to "Norris Station," west of Wheaton. Picnic grounds, wild flowers, beautiful scenery. Finest trolley ride out of city.

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Seventh and Eye Streets

AMNON BEHREND DEAD.

Funeral of Prominent Business Man to Be Held Tomorrow.

Amnon Behrend, 82, who had been connected with Washington business life for practically a half-century, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his residence, 1441 Rhode Island avenue northwest, from infirmities incident to his advanced age.

Born in Rodenburg, near Hanover, Germany, on December 1, 1834, he came to this country in 1848 with his parents. His mother was a first cousin to the German poet, Heinrich Heine. The deceased came

to Washington in 1856 and lived here continuously from that time. He was engaged in the retail mercantile business and grew to be one of the most prominent men of that line in the Capital. Later he retired and went into the realty business in 1888, and remained in it until a short time before his death.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, with Rabbi Abram Simon and Louis Stern officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery of Washington Hebrew Congregation.

Weddings and Commemorations. Consult guide now about the flowers and floral decorations. 1214 F st.—Adv.

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